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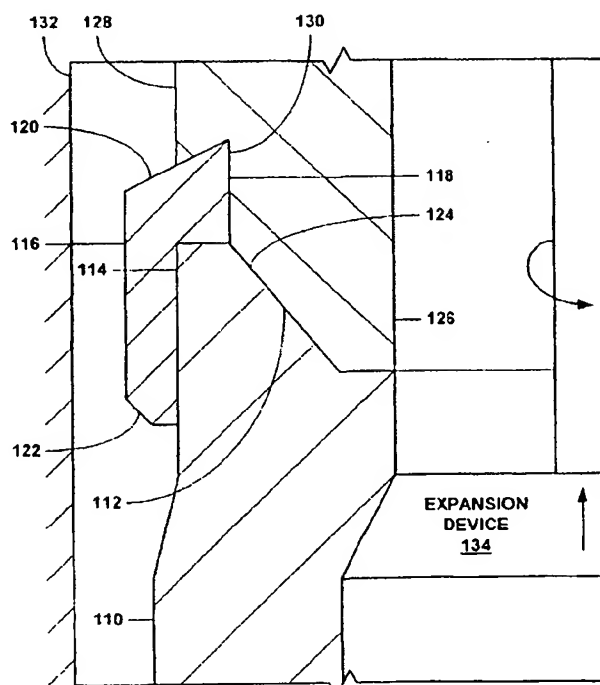
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(57) Abstract: A radially expandable multiple tubular member apparatus includes a first tubular member (110) and a second tubular member (128) engaged with the first tubular member forming a joint. A sleeve (116) overlaps and couples the first and second tubular members at the joint.

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